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Commissioner Jane Henney
Food + Drug Administration

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Re: Docket # 99P 0485

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am very concerned about the overuse of antibiotics in livestock feed which is leading to decreased effectiveness of such drugs in fighting infections in humans.

The FDA has a responsibility to ensure that the use of drugs on factory farms does not endanger human health.

I urge you to disallow the routine feeding of antibiotics to livestock when such drugs are used in human medicine. This is especially important in light of the purposes for drugging the animals: to speed growth and increase profits, and to avoid the reasonable expense of providing adequate space, hygiene and living conditions for the animals.

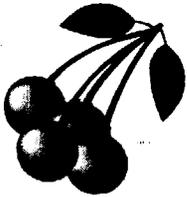
Please let me know what your intention is regarding this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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